

**Robert Stewart to George Washington, May 1761,
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FROM CAPTAIN ROBERT STEWART.¹

MY DEAR SIR

Yesterday about noon we arriv'd at this place where the loss of some Waggon Horses, want of Provisions for the Waggoners, and Forrage for the Horses oblig'd me to remain last night, I this morning sent to Reconnoitre Cedar Creek which is found immensely swell'd by the heavy Rains and deem'd impassable, so that we are likely to remain here at least for this Day.

I flatter myself that the Success of your excursion yesterday was such as to make up in some measure for the disagreeable Ride you must have had, I need not tell you how happy a Line from you after the Election is over would make me, and when you get to Mount Vernon I beg you'll be so good as to offer my Respectfull Complimts. in the warmest and most obliging Terms to Your Lady and my hearty Thanks for her highly valued present May Heaven Bless You with every thing you desire, or wish, & be assured that I am and ever shall remain with the most unalterable Esteem & Supreme Regard

My Dear Colonel Your Most Affecte. & Most Obliged hble Servt. ROBERT STEWART.

¹ This letter without date is placed here on account of the reference to Mrs. Washington, although in the original we find it bound in vol. ii. with the letters of 1757.